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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, the period of response for which runs through January 18, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.